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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2141
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Appln. No.: 09/897,414) Washington, D.C.
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) April 19, 2005
TRANSMITTING MULTIPLE...)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned, who are the inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified Application, declare and state the following:

That they conceived the claimed invention in Israel prior to May 10, 2000;

That the undersigned participate in a Standards Committee of the Internet Engineering Task Force, which is an open international community of network designers, operators, vendors, and researchers and provided a description of the invention to members of that committee.

That prior to participating in the Standards Committee of the Internet Engineering Task Force and discussing the present invention with members of that committee, the undersigned submitted a disclosure document in the employer's invention database, a copy of the disclosure dated February 27, 2000, is attached as Exhibit A.

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The work of the Task Force is conducted via e-mail and is recorded in Internet-Drafts. The present invention was discussed in an Internet-Draft prepared prior to May 10, 2000, a copy of which draft is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Particular reference is made to sections 2.2, 5.1 and 5.2, which describe the subject invention;

Subsequent to the publication of that Draft, work continued in the Committee and a further Internet draft was developed during the month of June, 2000. A copy of that draft is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Particular reference is made to sections 2.2, 5.1 and 5.2 of that Draft;

During May and June, 2000, drafting of a provisional application proceeded and the resulting product was filed on July 5, 2000 as U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/215,994, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit D.

The undersigned hereby further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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